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Carpe Diem Arts Announces the Fall 2026 *Arts Alive!* Second Tuesdays Lunchtime Concert Series at Brookletts Place

EASTON, MD – Carpe Diem Arts, in partnership with Brookletts Place/Talbot County Senior Center, is proud to announce the return of the popular *Arts Alive!* Second Tuesdays FREE lunchtime concert series, running from September through December 2026. This community-based program brings world-class artists to the heart of Easton for 45-minute midday concerts (12:15-1:00pm) that are free and welcoming of all ages.

Second Tuesdays, 12:15-1:00pm

September 8: Seth Kibel Trio

The Seth Kibel Trio, featuring Seth Kibel on clarinet/flute/saxophone, Flo Anito on vocals, and Michael Raitzyk on guitar, brings an engaging program of classic jazz and swing to the stage, with a special focus on the timeless music of the “Great American Songbook” including George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, and more. The trio will also offer a sampling of klezmer, the traditional Eastern European Jewish folk music, providing insightful historical context and anecdotes about the music.

October 13: Amor y Luz

Amor y Luz, with Amy Vitro on flute/guitar/percussion/vocals and Kutasha Silva on vocals/cello, perform Latin American music sure to lift spirits! Rich harmonies, infectious rhythms, and a celebration of *alegría* (joy/delight), provides an engaging window into Latin American song and dance and the joyful power of music to bring people together.

November 10: Dom Flemons

Dom Flemons, “The American Songster,” draws on a remarkable collection of songs, instruments, and stories to highlight the rich history of American music, featuring folk, blues, country, bluegrass, and Americana. A Grammy Award-winning musician, multi-instrumentalist, and music historian, Flemons offers audiences a rare opportunity to connect with, learn about, and celebrate the diverse musical traditions that have shaped our country.

December 8: Bay Country Chorus

The Bay Country Chorus, Easton's own four-part harmony, barbershop-style ensemble, presents a festive holiday-themed program. Come share in the joy of music together as you sing along with sentimental favorites, and enjoy the rich harmonies and good cheer that have made the chorus a beloved musical presence on Maryland's Mid-Shore for more than 30 years.

"The Arts Alive series is all about connection—between cultures, across generations, and within the community," said Carpe Diem Arts founder Busy Graham. "We are excited to launch another great season of concerts at Brookletts Place."

EVENT DETAILS

When: Second Tuesdays, September - December, 2026 | 12:15–1:00pm

Where: Brookletts Place – Talbot County Senior Center, 400 Brookletts Ave., Easton, MD

Cost: Free concerts; Lunch available at 12:00pm for \$4.25

Please make lunch reservations 2 weeks ahead: 410-822-2869 / mcisco@uppershoreaging.org

ABOUT CARPE DIEM ARTS

Carpe Diem Arts is a nonprofit organization dedicated to engaging communities across generations and cultures through the power of the visual, literary and performing arts—providing inclusive and accessible arts experiences and opportunities for creative self-expression.

The Arts Alive: Second Tuesdays series is presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with Upper Shore Aging and Brookletts Place, with support from Talbot Arts, the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council, Dock Street Foundation, and our individual donors.

NOTE: Thanks to our funders, each of the Arts Alive programs will also be presented at the Chesapeake Center for adults with special needs.

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Sept 8 | Seth Kibel Trio

The Seth Kibel Trio presents classic jazz and swing from the Great American Songbook, featuring Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, and more –plus a lively sampling of klezmer music, enriched by colorful anecdotes.

OCT 13 | Amor y Luz

Amor y Luz celebrates the vibrant music of Latin America with flute, guitar, percussion, cello, vocals, rich harmonies, infectious rhythms, and plenty of alegría–joy and delight–in an uplifting program celebrating music’s power to bring people together.



NOV 10 | Dom Flemons

Grammy Award-winner and Carolina Chocolate Drops founding member Dom Flemons, “The American Songster,” brings American musical history to life through songs and stories, celebrating the rich traditions of folk, blues, country, bluegrass, and Americana that have shaped our country.

DEC 8 | Bay Country Chorus

Easton’s own Bay Country Chorus brings four-part, barbershop-style harmony to a festive holiday program filled with seasonal favorites and good cheer. Sing along with familiar songs and celebrate a beloved Mid-Shore ensemble delighting audiences for 30+ years.



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